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Memorandum

To: Administrative Management Division

Through: Director, Supply Division

From: Miner and Rare Metals Branch

Subject: Exter Mining Company
Esmeralda County, Nevada
Application - DMA-1183x

Under date of May 9, 1951, Mr. E. [illegible] McGill, 701 Bayshore Highway, South San Francisco, California, submitted the subject application, DMA docket 1183x for a project in the sum of $10,000, for a government participation of $9,000 (90%).

Attached hereto find letters of even date addressed to applicant acknowledging withdrawal of his application.

Complete docket is attached as follows:

(a) 6 copies form MF-200, 2 copies form DMF-146 and letters of submittal.
(b) Letter of June 1, 1951 from applicant and his letter of August 6, 1951 withdrawing application.

/s/ Weston Bourret

Weston Bourret, Chief
Miner and Rare Metals

Enclosure

Approved: Tom Lyon

Director, Supply Division

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Mr. R. W. McNeill
701 Bayshore Highway
South San Francisco, California

Re: Aztec Mining Company
Platinum - DMA-1183x

Dear Mr. McNeill:

I wish to thank you for your letter of August 6, 1951, advising that you wish to withdraw your application.

In accordance with your request therefore, I wish to advise that your docket is officially closed.

Yours very truly,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

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1012 Flood Building
870 Market Street
San Francisco 2, Calif.

August 7, 1951

Memorandum

To: Weston Bourret, Chief, Minor and Rare Metals Branch, Defense Minerals Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Aztec Mining Company - DMA Docket 1183x - Platinum

Reference is to your letter to Mr. E. W. McNeill, 701 Bayshore Highway, South San Francisco, California, dated July 31 concerning subject docket.

Mr. McNeill called at the office yesterday and after a short discussion with him, he concluded to withdraw his application for a loan. Mr. McNeill is too far along in years to go to the mine and, most important does not even have the 10 percent needed to match the Government's participation. He figured originally that with the assurance of a loan from the Government, he might be able to get out and raise the needed funds. Mr. McNeill does not know if there is platinum at his mine. Many years ago when he was developing the property for lead he saw some white specks in the rocks that today he concludes might be platinum. As the mine is flooded or the workings caved in, he cannot get to the face of the workings to get a sample.

He has attempted for many years to interest people in furnishing funds to open up the property but, to date, has been unsuccessful. I think it wise, therefore, that he plans to let you know of his wish to withdraw his application.

H. C. Miller
Executive Officer
DMA Field Team, Region III

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July 31, 1951

Mr. [illegible] Merrill
[illegible] Mining
South San Francisco, California

Re: Sutter Mining Co.
Ft.- [illegible] Grant 1183x

Dear Mr. Merrill:

Your letter of July 24, 1951, has been received by the Minor and Rare Metals Branch.

We wish to advise that the information thus far submitted is insufficient for final consideration of your application, pointing out that the statement you made from form DI-1[illegible] applies only to those questions marked with an asterisk. All other questions on form DI-1[illegible] must be answered fully. With particular reference to question [illegible] form DI-1[illegible], we say out that you provide us with all geologic information regarding the occurrence of platinum, with location of samples taken as well as their assays and surrounding strata.

We again request that you contact the DMA field team, whose address we gave you in our letter of June 13, to obtain their advice and assistance.

Yours very truly,

Weston Bouret
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Weston Bouret, Chief
Minor and Rare Metals Branch

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AIR MAIL

June 13, 1951

Mr. Robert C. McNeill
721 Bayshore Highway
San Francisco, Calif.

re: Aztec Mining-Platinum
DMA Docket 1183

Dear Mr. McNeill:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 1, advising that you are not prepared at the moment to meet the 100 exploration expenditure required under your application. In line with your request we will hold the matter in abeyance until hearing from you.

In the meantime I am attaching hereto contract form MF-2[illegible], which I request you review at this time. In the event your project is given preliminary clearance and you decide to go ahead, the next step is to draw up a contract; unless the various exhibits referred to (Exhibits A to I inclusive) are complete in all details, including maps, some delay could of course result. I would suggest therefore that you prepare six copies each of this material and forward to my office.

Please contact Mr. H. O. Miller, of the San Francisco office of the Defense Minerals Administration, 1415 Sycamore Building, in the event that you are in doubt concerning any points covered in the contract.

Yours very truly,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

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AIR MAIL

July 12, 1951

Mr. R. W. McNeill
701 Bayshore Highway
South San Francisco, California

Re: Aztec Mining Co.
Ct- DMA docket 1163x

Dear Mr. McNeill:

Your exploration project contract, form DF-200, together with exhibits, has been received by the Minor and Rare Metals Branch of the Supply Division.

Before we can consider your application further, the information requested on form DF-103 is required. Please refer to our letter of May 23, 1951, with which these forms were remitted, and we again suggest that you provide the fullest detail possible in your replies to all the questions.

Please feel free to call on us or the field team for any additional advice or assistance you may desire in completing your application.

Yours very truly,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

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